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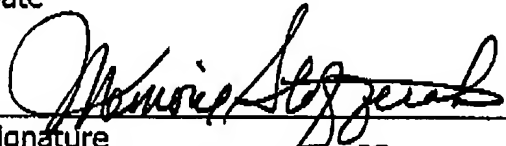
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AMENDMENT A

BOX Non-fee Amendment
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2005 in which claims 1-6 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) and claim 7 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103. The reference relied on for both rejections is US patent 5,897,797, Drouillard et al. In response to the office action, it is respectfully requested that the following amendments to the claims be entered as even more clearly distinguishing and patentably defining the present invention over the cited reference.

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